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Letter dated 26 October 2001 from the President of the Economic and Social Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly

In accordance with rule 13 (b) of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly, the Report of the Economic and Social Council is on the agenda of the regular session of the Assembly under item 12. Some parts of the report are considered in the plenary of the General Assembly. Other relevant parts of the report are taken up by the Second, Third and Fifth Committees.

Unlike the reports of the other principal organs, such as the Security Council and the International Court of Justice, in previous years the General Assembly has not devoted adequate attention to the report of the Economic and Social Council. As you know, and as has been acknowledged most recently by the heads of State and Government in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the Economic and Social Council has, in recent years, made substantial progress in strengthening its capacity to carry out the functions assigned to it under the Charter. In view of the importance of the work of the Economic and Social Council, it would be most appropriate if the General Assembly considers, in its plenary, the whole report of the Council, in accordance with Article 15 (2) of the Charter.

At its forty-fifth meeting, held on Wednesday, 24 October 2001, the Economic and Social Council decided to authorize me to request you to kindly allocate a reasonable period of time in the plenary for the introduction and consideration of the report of the Council as a whole.

(*Signed*) Martin **Belinga-Eboutou**

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